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Donna Shalaha, Secretary
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Independence Avenue SW
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Dear Secretary Shalaha:

This is to express my concern about the possible weakenss of labeling requirements for irradiated food which is beingcondidered by the Food & Drug Adminintration. I feel it is my right to know whether the food I eat has been treated with radiation and there needs to be notification in a prominent place on packages of items which have beenradiated. Only clear honest and permanent labeling is acceptable.

Please defend the consumer's right to know in this important decision making process.

Sincerely,

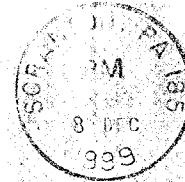
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